

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescence light emitting sheet comprising: a light-emitting layer containing electroluminescence light-emitting elements therein; and an electrode section ~~comprising~~ including a plurality of electrode pairs which are disposed with a predetermined arrangement, wherein each of the electrode pairs includes first and second electrodes which are electrically separated from each other with a spacing region and disposed ~~in~~ on one surface side of the light-emitting layer with a predetermined arrangement,

wherein, when an electrically conductive material is placed on another surface side of the light-emitting layer which is opposite to the one surface side, the electrode section forms a closed circuit between the conductive material and at least one of the electrode pairs receiving an application of AC voltage, through the light-emitting layer.

2. (Currently Amended) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the first and second electrodes is formed to have a comb-like pattern shape of teeth severally, and ~~they~~ the first and second electrodes are formed to be ~~engaged~~ arranged with each other with a spacing region including a predetermined gap ~~between their teeth with putting a spacing region between each tooth~~ adjacent teeth so that ~~each tooth does the teeth~~ do not touch each other.

3. (Currently Amended) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 2, wherein the predetermined gap ~~between the first and second electrodes which are next to each other~~ is about 0.1-2.0 mm.

4. (Currently Amended) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 3, wherein each of ~~widths of~~ the first and second electrodes has a width that is about 0.1-5.0 mm.

5. (Original) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the first and second electrodes comprises a deposited aluminum layer.

6. (Original) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 5, wherein the deposited aluminum layer has a thickness of about 300-1,000 Å.

7. (Original) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 6, wherein the deposited aluminum layer has a thickness of about 400-800 Å.

8. (Original) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first electrodes are allowed to receive an application of AC voltage individually and the second electrodes are connected with one another and grounded.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim ~~9~~ 2, wherein the predetermined gap ~~between the first and second electrodes which are next to each other~~ is about 0.1-2.0 mm, and each of the ~~widths~~ of the first and second electrodes has a width that is about 0.1-5.0 mm.

11. (Currently Amended) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim ~~10~~ 2, wherein the predetermined gap ~~between the first and second electrodes which are next to each other~~ is about 0.2-0.3 mm, and each of the ~~widths~~ of the first and second electrodes themselves has a width that is about 0.2-0.5 mm.

12. (New) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein only a portion of the light-emitting layer just under the placed electrically conductive material locally emits light.

13. (New) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein, when the electrically conductive material is removed from the another surface side, a portion of the light-emitting layer on which the electrically conductive material was placed does not substantially emit light.

14. (New) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 2, wherein the predetermined gap is more than 0.5 mm and not more than 2.0 mm.

15. (New) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 14, wherein each of the first and second electrodes has a width that is more than 0.5 mm and not more than 5.0 mm.

16. (New) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 8, wherein the predetermined gap is more than 0.5 mm and not more than 2.0 mm, and each of the first and second electrodes has a width that is more than 0.5 mm and not more than 5.0 mm.

17. (New) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a waterproof layer between the light-emitting layer and the electrode section.

18. (New) The electroluminescence light emitting sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the first and second electrodes comprises a deposited copper layer.